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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/564807
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP04/006469	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 16 June 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 23 June 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION AMINO ACID SUPPLEMENTATION FOR A HEALTHY MICROBIOTA ECOSYSTEM		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Faure et al.		
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